Political interference in I.A. and A.I.

2303. SHRI RAJU RANJAN SAHU :
SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Managing Director Shri Rajen Jetley has complained of political interference at all levels in Air India and Indian Airlines; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government have sought his comments in details;

(c) whether Government have received the comments; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (d) Comments of the Managing Director, Air India were obtained by the Ministry of Civil Aviation after the publication of certain press reports. Managing Director, Air India has denied making a complaint about political interference. He also stated that the press report did not present a factual picture of the interview given. Therefore, no further action was necessary.

Use of restricted Airspaces by the Civil Aircraft

2304. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Airports Authority of India has recommended for the use of restricted airspaces for use by civil aircrafts;

(b) if so, what is the response of the Ministry of Defence thereto;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Tata Committee have also given their recommendations on the issue; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ministry of Defence has not agreed on grounds of national security and flight safety.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Tata Committee have recommended that the feasibility for establishing a system of joint use of air space by civil and military authorities may be examined for reduction of route mileage and economy of aircraft operations.

List of essential drugs and formulation

2305. SHRI HASHIM RAZA ALLAHABADI ABDI:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Mnister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn into the news-item appeared in *'The Times of India'* dated the 18th uary, 1988 that the Government has no list of essential drugs; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to prepare such a list ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The Government is aware of the news item which relates to National Seminar on rational use of drugs in Paediatric Therapy organised by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. While there is no single list of Essential drugs at national level, however, a list of essential drugs has been prepared for various purposes. Recently